

MR. SMITH'S CAMPAIGN

Evangelist Indulges in Some Pretty Plain Talk at the Opera House.

Mr. E. Teunison Smith addressed another large audience at the opera house last evening, and it looks as if in the matter of attendance at any rate the success of his campaign is assured. By 7.30 o'clock last evening, every seat in the hall had an occupant, women and children comprising the largest portion of the audience. Scores of people who were a few minutes late in arriving found the doors closed against them and had to turn their steps homeward.

Secretary Ballantine of the Y. M. C. A. was chairman and the meeting opened with devotional exercises and music. Mr. Smith spoke for about an hour, and as usual kept the audience deeply interested throughout. He said he had heard that some liquor dealers were angry at his remarks of Sunday. They were not angry because he told them they were engaged in a dirty business, but angry because the statement is a true one. He repeated his challenge to liquor dealers to come to the meeting and enter into a discussion with him and if he could not prove any statements he made he would withdraw them and apologize. He characterized the liquor traffic as a mean, diabolical, despicable, and damnable business, and was prepared to prove it. The liquor men would probably wait until he had left the city, and then come out with letters to the papers criticizing his methods. They would do like Magistrate Kay, and wait until he was several hundred miles away. If he were to denounce the dry goods business in the same way that he did the liquor business he would be brought up with a round turn and the audience would come down upon him like a thousand of brick. He had been told that there was a class of people in Fredericton, mostly of old English descent, who were termed the aristocracy and that liquor dealers were admitted to that circle. He was amazed to learn that men who break the law and are fined are received in polite society. "I'll give them 'toney' before I leave the city. He had once been taken to task for using the word damnable when speaking of the liquor traffic, and had told his critic if he would supply a stronger term he would refrain from using the word any more. There is a comedy in the drink question, but you will always find the tragedy behind it.

The speaker at this stage gave the audience his interview with the drink demon, a fine piece of emotional acting, which was followed with thrilling interest. He claimed that he had not exaggerated, but had told a great deal less than the truth. The liquor traffic is not fit to live and ought to die. He believed that the bulk of the people of Fredericton wanted a clean city. He had been told that the reason Magistrate Marsh did not enforce the law, was that he was not backed up by public opinion. A magistrate who wants public opinion back of him is not worth his salt. (Applause.) The magistrate has nothing to do with public opinion and should enforce the law or quit his position. Everybody has a good word to say of Fredericton and its people, but he was amazed to find that liquor dealers were admitted to the society. A man who is a law breaker is not fit to associate with your sons and daughters. He could sympathize with a man who broke the law in a heat of passion, but a man who deliberately violates it is a scoundrel, and don't forget that every man who buys liquor is a law breaker too. It is a reproach to the British dominions to allow less than twenty men to set at defiance the will of the decent people of the community. He had once compared a liquor dealer to a burglar, but wishing to be fair he afterwards withdrew the statement and apologized to the burglar.

The speaker closed with an appeal to those in the audience to come forward and signed the pledge.

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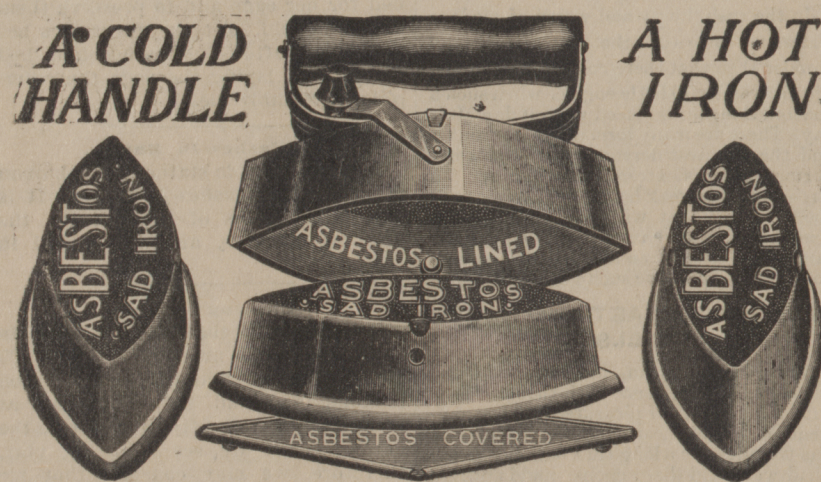
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AMONG THE CURLERS.

Skips to Play Visiting Clubs--Married vs. Single--Montreal Bonspiel Rinks.

President H. V. Bridges was in the chair at the special meeting of the curling club last night and among the members present were the following: T. G. Loggie, J. B. Kinghorn, H. C. Rutter, J. H. Hawthorn, H. R. Babbitt, Geo. Y. Dibblee, A. A. Shute, Geo. H. Ferguson, J. A. Winslow, R. S. Barker, C. J. B. Simmons, F. H. Peters, C. F. Randolph, D. B. Winslow, W. H. Fairweather, Sgt. Hobkirk, J. A. Reid, Dr. Bridges, L. C. Macnutt, C. H. Fowler, F. T. Thomas, F. P. Hatt.

The principal business was the election of skips to play against outside clubs on Fredericton ice and the following were selected: Against the Thistles--H. C. Rutter, T. G. Loggie, S. D. Simmons, Jas. Tibbitts, T. L. Fowler, R. F. Ransdolph. Against St. Andrew's--T. G. Loggie, T. L. Fowler, Jas. Tibbitts, J. H. Hawthorn, H. V. Bridges, F. P. Hatt.

Against St. Stephen--C. H. Allen, L. C. Macnutt, Geo. Y. Dibblee, T. A. Wilson. C. H. Allen who was elected a skip to go to St. Stephen resigned and A. E. Massie was elected in his place.

T. L. Fowler and James Tibbitts were elected skips for the Montreal Bonspiel.

The selection of skips and rinks to visit Moncton was left to the skips and players who are to play at St. John, and it is expected that the two trips will be combined, six rinks to play against the St. John clubs and four against Moncton. These matches will likely be played the last week of January. The Thistles were anxious for the Fredericton men to play them in St. John this week, but the home club could not get their rinks together for that date.

The rinks leaving Saturday evening for the Montreal Bonspiel are composed as follows: D. B. Winslow, J. A. Winslow, A. E. Massie, W. A. B. McLellan, C. H. Allen, F. P. Hatt, T. L. Fowler, skip Jas. Tibbitts, skip.

MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

The annual match, Married vs. Single, eight rinks a side, opens tomorrow afternoon, and the rinks selected and time for play are as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Married.	Single
Bruce McGrath	Kerner Fairweather
Babbitt, H. R.	Winslow, J. A.
Fowler, skip	Tibbitts, skip
Hughes	Neill, J.
Simmons, C. J. B.	Winslow, F. E.
Hall	Smith
Wilson, skip	Peters, skip

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

Funeral of Late B. A. Everett Had Large Attendance.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. A. Everett took place this afternoon from Windsor Hall, and was attended by a large number of people, including the members of the York County Council, who adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

After a short service at the hotel, the body was taken to the Brunswick Street Baptist church, where Rev. J. H. MacDonald conducted a most impressive service, pronouncing a eulogy on the life and splendid Christian character of the deceased. The choir rendered the beautiful hymns, Jerusalem the Golden, and Peace, Perfect Peace.

At the conclusion of the service, the remains were taken to Kingsclear, and interred in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery.

The pall bearers were Deacons William Cooper, J. T. Clarke, R. B. Wallace, J. W. Spurdin, Havlock Coy and H. C. Creed.

The list of mourners included Albert E. Everett, Alfred Everett, Fred Burpee, Ward Burpee, Fred H. Everett, Ald. Everett, Frank Everett, Ald. Scott, John Palmer, John A. Campbell, M. P. P., J. W. McCready and F. L. Cooper.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings including a pillow from the guests at Windsor Hall. Geo. W. Adams acted as funeral director.

MR. MILES' FUNERAL.

The members of the Vestry of the Parish were requested to meet at the residence of the late Mr. Miles tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral.

A small negro boy was butting his head against the marble steps of the Capitol. He would step back a few feet and then run toward the steps striking them full force with his head.

"What on earth are you doing that for, boy?" asked Senator Beveridge, who came by. "Are you going to fight a goat?" "Naw, sah, I'se doin' it 'cause it feels good when I don't."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Hobkirk, McKay	Hennessy, McKay
B. C. Foster, McKay	Randolph, A. H. Doran
Randolph, R. F. sk.	Walker, skip
Reid	Vanwart, W. A.
McLellan	Babbitt, S. W.
Bridges, Dr.	Thomas, F. T.
Macnutt, skip	Hatt, skip
Shea	Fowler, C. H.
Ferguson	Everett
Randolph, C. F.	Kinghorn
Dibblee, skip	Allen, C. H. skip

THURSDAY EVENING.

Harrison, Hanlon	McKee, McKay
Atherton	Winslow, D. B.
Shute	Campbell, skip
Wetmore, skip	McPeake, Page
Thomas, C. H.	McFarlane, Weddall
Farnsworth, Barker, skip	
Rutter, skip	
Brook, Vandine	
Crowe, Crotty	
Dunbar, Dougherty	
Loggie, skip	Simmons, S. D., sk.

AMHERST BONSPIEL.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15.—With the curlers left for Amherst to take part in the bonspiel which was begun today. Two of the rinks will represent Carleton, the third is composed of Thistle men. The Carleton rinks are: W. O. Dunham, skip; J. M. Belyea, P. W. Wetmore and Rev. G. F. Scovil; H. Belyea, skip; J. F. Belyea, J. A. Kindred, E. R. Taylor. The men of the Thistle rink are Charles McDonald, skip; H. C. Olive, C. J. Milligan and Mr. Cunningham.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15.—With the weather promising the ice in good condition, and about 250 curlers present, everything looks favorable for a week of good sport at the best games. The following clubs are represented: Halifax, May Flower; Truro, North Sydney; Antigonish, New Glasgow; Stellarton, Westville; Pictou, Springhill; Pugwash, Amherst; Sackville, Moncton, Hampton, Thistles, of St. John and Carleton.

It is expected that the games for the governor-general's trophy will reach their semi-final stage tomorrow Tuesday evening. The draw for the 20th Century and Rhodes, Curry trophy will be commenced on Wednesday.

The draw for the Governor-General's trophy resulted as follows: T. S. Rogers, Amherst, vs. W. I. Gootwin, Sackville; Nat. Doherty, Stellarton, vs. P. F. Martin, Halifax; John Yorston, Pictou, vs. Jack MacDougall, Amherst; N. Curry, Amherst, vs. J. W. Taylor, Amherst; C. H. MacDonald, Thistles, vs. W. R. Macdonald, New Glasgow; W. P. Cunningham, Antigonish, vs. Mr. Kerr, Halifax; F. McDougall, Moncton, vs. Alfred Costley, Halifax.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Yesterday's two point rise in Montreal Power in the stock market is likely to go down among a long list of market mysteries, so far as the general public is concerned. Probably insiders know the reason for it, but at any rate, the price relapsed just what it gained yesterday, selling today at 92 1/2.

The market continued dull, with no other price changes of note. Canadian Pacific was steady at yesterday's final price 190.

Other features were Detroit 82, MacKay 70 1/2, Ohio Traction 39.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON, at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, will present for enactment the following Bills:

1.—To amend and consolidate the laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of Taxes in the City of Fredericton.

2.—To enable the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures to take up certain Debentures falling due in the year 1907, and to authorize the issue of \$20,000 of Debentures to provide for the completion of water improvements.

3.—To amend the Act relating to the Administration of Justice in the County of York by providing for the appointment of a joint Committee of three for such purpose, two of such Committee to be appointed by the County of York, and one by the City of Fredericton and by striking out the words "Clerk of the Peace," in the fourth Section of said Act.

4.—To amend the Acts relating to Police Establishment in the city, by vesting the appointment of Policemen one to be known as the Chief, of Police in the City Council.

Dated this eighth day of January, A. D. 1907.

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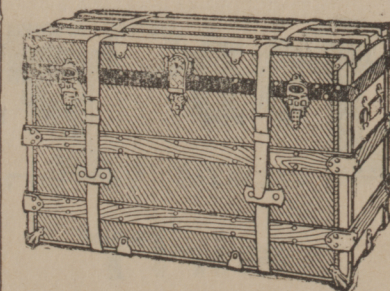
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